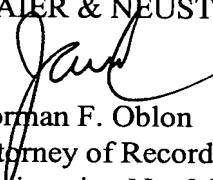


the present application. No new matter is introduced by the submission of the substitute  
computer-readable Sequence Listing.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to  
this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Norman F. Oblon  
Attorney of Record  
Registration No. 24,618

James J. Kelly, Ph.D.  
Registration No.: 41,504



**22850**

(703) 413-3000  
Fax #: (703)413-2220  
NFO/DJPER/TWB:sjh  
I:\atty\Twb\215483-pr.wpd